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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68355

Noriaki IKENAGA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/062,405

Group Art Unit: 1763

Confirmation No.: 4115

Examiner: Anna M. CROWELL

Filed: February 5, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MODIFYING SURFACE OF CONTAINER MADE OF POLYMERIC COMPOUND

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 4, 2005 to December 5, 2005<sup>2</sup>.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>2</sup> December 4, 2005 fell on a Sunday. Petition for Extension is timely filed.